

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BEVIS et al.

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Examiner: ROSENBERGER, Richard A.

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Group: 2877

Title: DARKFIELD INSPECTION SYSTEM
HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE LIGHT
SELECTION ARRAY

Confirmation No.: 3626

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop AF
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment B is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005.

Claims 54-64 are hereby cancelled (in addition to previously cancelled Claims 1-10 & 53).

Accordingly, **Claims 11-52 are pending in the application.** Applicants request entry of the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of this application based on the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.